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September 1, 2005 CERTIFIED MAIL

Herb Gardner Malaga Water District PO Box 249 Malaga, WA 98828-0249

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Re: Emergency Drought Permit No. CG4-25734@2 - Malaga Water District

The Three Lakes Water District is completely within the exterior boundary of the Malaga Water District. The Three Lakes Water District is experiencing a water shortfall this year due to drought conditions. The purpose of this proposal to change the place of use of the above-referenced water right is to allow both water districts to intertie their water delivery systems and allow the Malaga Water District to provide water to Three Lakes Water District.

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 10, 2005, it was ordered and determined by the Director of the Department of Ecology that the State of Washington is under drought conditions. In accordance with the provisions of WAC 173-166-060, the Department of Ecology is, under the terms of this Order, issuing an EMERGENCY DROUGHT PERMIT. The intent of this authorization is to alleviate hardships and reduce the burdens on water users arising from the drought conditions.

THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL IN NO MANNER BE CONSTRUED TO GUARANTEE OR IMPLY THAT A FINAL (REGULAR) PERMIT WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE WATER USE HEREIN AUTHORIZED.

This temporary authorization is subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This authorization is for two existing wells located within the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 28, T. 22 N., R. 21 E.W.M., Chelan County, Washington.

The instantaneous quantity of water to be withdrawn under this authorization is 1500 gpm.

The annual quantity of water to be withdrawn under this authorization is 336 acre-feet for continuous municipal water supply purposes.

The place of use is described as follows:

The place of use of this water right is the service area described in the Malaga Water District Comprehensive Water System Plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health on June 17, 2004, so long as the Malaga Water District is and remains in compliance with the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2), AND



The area served by the Three Lakes Water District, described as that portion of Section 29, T. 22 N., R. 21 E.W.M., Chelan County, State of Washington, described as Three Lakes Country Club Estates, Division No. 1 recorded in Vol. 6 of Plats at pages 71 – 78; Three Lakes Country Club Estates, Division No. 2 recorded in Vol. 6 of Plats at pages 80 – 81; and Three Lakes Country Club Estates, Division No. 3 recorded in Vol. 7 of Plats, pages 23 – 24, AND

That portion of the SE½ SW½ lying southwesterly of the upper Malaga Road in Section 29, T. 22 N., R. 21 E.W.M. and the S½ SE¼ of Section 29, T. 22 N., R. 21 E.W.M., except that portion platted as Division No. 1 recorded in Vol. 6 of Plats at pages 71 - 78° Division No. 2 recorded in Vol. 6 of Plats at pages 80 - 81 and Division No. 3 recorded in Vol. 7 of Plats, pages 23 - 24 and the county road right-of-way.

A suitable flow meter approved by the Department of Ecology shall be installed and maintained for each source in accordance with Chapter 173-173 WAC. (Installation, operation and maintenance requirements attached hereto.)

Whenever water is being withdrawn, weekly readings of the flow meter shall be recorded and maintained by the permittee. These readings shall be documented by time, date, withdrawal rate, and the person conducting the measurements. Copies of these records shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by January 15, 2006.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.

Withdrawal of water under this authorization may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.

This drought emergency authorization expires on December 31, 2005.

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Pursuant to Chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

To appeal this decision, your notice of appeal must contain a copy of the Ecology decision you are appealing.

Your appeal must be filed with:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board 4224 - 6th Avenue SE Rowe Six Bldg 2 PO Box 40903 Lacey WA 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:

The Department of Ecology Appeals Coordinator PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608 Malaga Water District September 1, 2005 Page 3 of 3

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

Robert F. Barwin Department of Ecology 15 W Yakima Ave Ste 200 Yakima WA 98902-3452

Sincerely,

Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager

Water Resources Program Central Region Office

RFB:MS:gh 050901

Enclosures:

Flow Meter Requirements

Your Right To Be Heard Information Sheet

cc:

Three Lakes Water District

Curt Hart, Water Resources Program, HQ



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RE: Malaga Water District; Claim No. G4-25734C

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